



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ryoji WATANABE et al.

Group Art Unit: 3725

Application No.:

10/647,235

Examiner:

J. PAHNG

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Docket No.:

116939

For:

SHREDDER APPARATUS AND SHREDDING METHOD

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 20, 2006 Office Action, the shortened statutory period of time being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks;